

FUNSTON PLANNING BIG BANDIT SNARE

NORTHERN CHIHUAHUA TO BE POLICED BY APPROXIMATELY 10,000 MEN.

COWBOYS KILL 15 MARAUDERS

Employees of Hearst Ranch Make Quick Work of Gang Robbers Near Madera—Both Leaders Among Slain.

Columbus, N. M.—Preparations for the policing of Northern Chihuahua by approximately 10,000 men, composing a protective patrol of the Mexican border, are progressing rapidly here. All movements of troops and reports from Gen. Pershing's expeditionary column were guarded, however, by stringent censorship.

At military headquarters every effort was made to prevent the slightest inkling of the general plan of redistributing the American troops in Mexico leaking out.

Namiquipa, it is said, is to be most southerly of the American chain of bases.

Movements of Carranza troops throughout Northern Chihuahua also continued.

Mexican Bandits Killed.

Field Headquarters, Mexico.—Twenty-five cowboys from the Hearst ranch at Babicora broke and scattered a newly formed gang of bandits near Madera, killing 15, wounding one and capturing six, according to news reaching Gen. Pershing's headquarters here.

The bandits had been organized by Ateutro Dominguez and Pedro Castillo, who announced their enmity for Americans and adherents of Carranza. Following the theft of a number of horses from the Hearst ranch, they began a guerrilla warfare.

Employees of the ranch surprised the bandits in camp near Ranch Viejo. The six taken prisoners were delivered to Carranza authorities in Madera.

Among the dead were Dominguez and Castillo, the toll bringing the number of Villa followers slain since the American punitive expedition was sent across the border up to nearly 250.

The cowboys captured 30 horses, a number of rifles and other loot.

METHODISTS FINISH ELECTION

Choose Seven New Bishops After Taking 17 Ballots—Looked Like a Deadlock for Period.

Saratoga Springs, N. Y.—Seven new names now appear on the roll of bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church. Four—Matt S. Hughes, of Pasadena, Cal.; William P. Oldham of New York, Franklin Hamilton of Washington, D. C., and Chas. B. Mitchell of Chicago—were elected by the general conference. The others—Thos. Nicholson of New York, Herbert Welsh of Delaware, O., and Adna W. Leonard, Seattle, Wash.—were chosen in the earlier balloting.

On the sixteenth ballot Dr. Franklin Hamilton of Washington, lacked 29 votes of the two-thirds required for election as the seventh bishop.

Dr. Hughes was chosen on the twelfth ballot with a total vote of 649. Then a deadlock continued until the fifteenth, on which Dr. Mitchell and Dr. Oldham were chosen, the former with 569 and the latter with 579, the largest polled for any candidate. Mr. Hamilton, who was third, failed to gain on the succeeding ballot.

MOB LYNCHES WHITE BRUTE

New Orleans, Louisiana.—N. G. Tally, a white man of McNary, Miss., charged with an attempted attack on his own daughter, was lynched by a mob here and his body thrown into a creek. The information of the attempted attack was made public by the girl.

McNary is the town where Miss Ruth Vann, a former school teacher, and two men were taken from the girl's home and tarred and feathered. The girl was stripped and severely beaten by a mob of 20 men who called themselves a "vigilance committee."

Cigarette to Monkey; Held.

Atlanta, Ga.—Henry W. McNelly, 18, must appear before Recorder Johnson next Friday afternoon to explain why he gave a cigarette to a minor monkey at the Grant Park Zoo.

King Christian Operated On.

Copenhagen.—King Christian was operated on for intestinal trouble similar to that which necessitated an operation early in the year 1915.

\$350,000 for War Sufferers.

Chicago.—The Jews of this city raised the sum of \$350,000 for the relief of sufferers in Europe at one mass meeting. The committee hopes to be able to pledge more than half a million.

New Krupp Plant at Munich.

Berlin.—The tract of land near Munich recently purchased by the Krupp, will be used as the site for a cannon factory. The guns manufactured at this plant will be sent to Germany's allies.

Three Men Shot in Riot.

Ansonia, Conn.—Three men were shot, one probably fatally, in a riot at the plant of the Ansonia Manufacturing Co., where between 150 and 200 men are on strike.

Council Opposes Defense Parade.

Seattle, Wash.—A resolution opposing the proposed parade to be held here June 10 and urging members of organized labor not to participate in the demonstration was made public here by the Central Labor Council.

PRESIDENT WOODROW WILSON



TO SUGGEST DISARMAMENT

HOUSE COMMITTEE TAKES STEPS ALONG THAT LINE.

Urge President to Call Meeting of Nation at Close of War Looking to Arbitration.

Washington, D. C.—Following is the disarmament proposal submitted by Representative Hensley of Missouri to the house naval affairs committee and unanimously adopted by the committee:

"That upon the conclusion of the war in Europe, or as soon thereafter as it may be done, the president of the United States is authorized to invite all the great governments of the world to send representatives to a conference which shall be charged with the duty of suggesting an organization, court of arbitration or other body, to which disputed questions between nations shall be referred for adjudication and peaceful settlement; and to consider the question of disarmament and submit their recommendations to their respective governments for approval.

"That the president is hereby authorized to appoint nine citizens of the United States who shall be qualified for the mission by eminence in the law and by devotion to the cause of peace, to be representatives of the United States in such a conference.

"That the president shall fix the compensation of said representatives and such secretaries and other employees as may be needed. And for that purpose \$200,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated and set aside and placed at the disposal of the president."

TRIO OF MEXICANS HANGED

First Legal Executions Growing Out of Excursions Across Border Carried Out at Brownsville.

Brownsville, Texas.—Jose Buenrostro and Melquiades Chapa, Mexicans, convicted of the murder of A. L. Austin and his son, Charles, in the Mexican border raids last fall, were hanged in the Cameron County jail yesterday afternoon.

These were the first legal executions in payment of the penalty for American lives lost in the border raids by Mexican bandits. Austin and his son were killed in a raid on Sebastian on August 6, 1915, by a band of 14 Mexicans.

Francisco Rodriguez Hanged.

Phoenix, Arizona.—Francisco Rodriguez was hanged at the state penitentiary at Florence for the murder of his wife here on Jan. 17, 1911.

PASTOR CONVICT ASKS PAROLE

Guilty of Violating Mann Act and Now Engaged in Doing 3-Year Term at Leavenworth.

Leavenworth, Kan.—James Morrison Darnell, former Unitarian minister of Kenosha, Wis., who is serving a sentence of three years at the federal penitentiary on a Mann act charge, was one of 307 convicts who appealed for a parole to the federal parole board.

Darnell entered the prison May 25, 1915. He now is employed as a clerk in the prison store.

American Aviator Shoots German.

Paris, France.—Corporal Kiffen Rockwell of Atlanta, Ga., a member of the American flying squadron, attacked and destroyed a German aeroplane operating near Hartmannsweilerkopf.

Chinese Official Slain.

San Francisco, Cal.—Gen. Chen-Chi-Nel, a high official of the Chinese revolutionary party, was assassinated by three Yuan-Shi-Kai supporters in Shanghai. Two of the assassins were captured.

New Sea Mines to Be Tested.

Norfolk, Va.—The destroyer Benham has arrived here to make tests with a new type of mine turned out by the Norfolk navy yard and designed to permit mines laying from a vessel going at high speed.

Friends to Free Artist.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y.—Miss Marion Blacklock, daughter of R. A. Blacklock, the painter, herself an artist, may soon be released from the Hudson River State Hospital in Poughkeepsie if her friends are successful.

LYNCH SENTENCE HELD UP

COURTMARTIAL NOT CONFIRMED BY HIGHER OFFICIALS.

Penalty Passed Upon Naturalized American in Dublin Not Yet Announced.

London, England.—No information has yet been received by the American embassy here regarding the nature of the sentence imposed by the courtmartial in Ireland on Jeremiah C. Lynch of New York, who was convicted on the charge of complicity in recent Irish rebellion. This is due to the fact that the sentence has not been confirmed by the higher military authorities.

The embassy has made a request upon the government that if a death sentence had been passed, to defer execution until an investigation of the case could be made.

The news that Lynch had been convicted was received by the embassy from the American consul in Dublin. Previous to this the last news the embassy had of Lynch was that under the defense of the realm act he was prohibited from leaving the five-mile zone of Dublin. He had been making trips to Western Ireland. Lynch was a resident of Dublin for some time.

MEXICAN PRISONERS FREED

Villistas Captured by American Soldiers Late in April Have Been Finally Liberated.

Columbus, N. Mex.—Ninety Villista prisoners, captured by American cavalrymen in the engagement of Ojo Azules, Chihuahua, late in April, have been released according to citizens returning to the border. The prisoners were questioned in an attempt to obtain information concerning the movements of the various bandit bands.

At military headquarters the reports concerning the release were received with much surprise.

VILLA HAS ASSUMED NAME

Alleged to Have Force of 200 South of Parral, According to Chihuahua Story

El Paso, Texas.—Francisco Villa is operating south of Parral under an assumed name, according to a story current in Chihuahua and just brought here by travelers.

According to this story a report had come from Parral that the bandit was using the name of Augustin Garcia, which he employed at times in the days before he became a military leader. He is said to have gathered a force of 200 men and this body is committing numerous depredations.

Asquith Asks More Money.

London.—Premier Asquith will move a new war appropriation of \$1,500,000,000 next Tuesday. This will bring the total war appropriations to \$11,900,000,000, the Daily Telegraph states.

New Job for Fletcher.

Washington.—Rear Admiral Fletcher will be assigned to the Navy General Board to succeed Rear Admiral Badger, retired, when on June 19 he surrenders command of the Atlantic fleet to Rear Admiral Mayo.

Saw Mrs. Suratt Hanged.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Mrs. Priscilla C. Dodd, 83, and the only woman who witnessed the hanging of Mrs. Mary E. Suratt as one of the plotters of the assassination of Lincoln, is dead at her home here.

Boilers Cause Cymric's Sinking.

Berlin, Germany.—Amsterdam dispatches stated that members of the crew of the Cymric on their arrival at Liverpool reported that the White Star liner had been sunk by an explosion of her boilers.

Troops Quit Strike Scene.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Two troops of cavalry of the national guard of Pennsylvania, the last to be on strike duty in East Pittsburg, were withdrawn. Twenty-five deputy sheriffs are still in the Turtle Creek Valley.

Confederates End Reunion.

Birmingham Ala.—Washington was chosen by the United Confederate Veterans for the 1917 reunion and Gen. George P. Harrison of Alabama was elected commander in chief, to succeed Gen. Bennett Young of Kentucky.

HUNTED BANDITS WOUND TROOPER

LARGE BODY OF DE FACTO SOLDIERS IS NO PROTECTION TO OUR MEN.

MEN PERHAPS CARRANZISTAS

Squad Returns Fire of Attackers and Nothing Is Known of Results—Troops Farther South Than Has Been Supposed.

Rancho Providencia, Chihuahua, Mexico.—Bandits are again active, though being hunted persistently by a detachment of American cavalry. In spite of the presence in the country of a large body of Carranza troops, a detachment of American cavalry numbering 15 men was attacked while patrolling the Mexico Northwestern Railroad a few miles south of Temosachic, which is southeast of Madera. One American was wounded. The casualties among the bandits are not known. After firing in answer to a volley fired by the bandits the Americans retreated, owing to overwhelming numbers of the enemy.

A small group of Mexicans is falling in behind the American columns as they move northward, always keeping out of sight, but telling the natives that they are chasing the "gringos" from Mexican soil. They stop whenever the Americans halt and hide or disarm if Gen. Pershing's men approach them.

Men Perhaps Carranzistas.

Two suppositions are prevalent regarding the identity of these men. One is that they are Carranzistas, trying to give the American movement the appearance of a retreat. The other is that they are bandits seeking to annoy the Americans by sniping. The latter conjecture is the more favored.

This is the first intimation received recently that American soldiers were stationed so far to the south. All reports have placed their southernmost point at Namiquipa, which is a considerable distance to the north of Temosachic, from which it is also separated by a range of the Sierra Madres.

A SUBSTITUTE FOR GASOLINE

"Gasfoam," Trenton, N. J., Inventor Says, Can Be Sold for Less Than 10c a Gallon.

New York City.—Fred Schuma, Caulet of this city, the inventor of "gasfoam," a substitute for gasoline, which it is said can be sold for less than 10 cents a gallon, has arranged for a public demonstration of the efficiency of his product in front of the city hall.

Mayor Frederick W. Donnelly will pour the new fuel into the empty tank of a car. Then a demonstrating trip will be made with a party of city officials. Caulet is keeping his process secret. He says he can get twice the efficiency of a gallon of gasoline out of the same quantity of "gasfoam" and without carbonization.

TWO BETS MADE ON HUGHES

One Is That He Will Be Nominated by Republicans, and Another Is He Will Win.

Trenton, New Jersey.—Henry T. general stakeholder, announced two election bets. One was \$500 to \$2,000 that Justice Hughes would be the Republican nominee for president. The other was \$500 even that he would win, providing there are only two candidates.

Socialist Editor Indicted.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Fred W. Merreck, former Socialist editor, is charged by the grand jury investigating the recent Bradlock riots, with being the real leader of the mob that attacked the Edgar Thompson Steel Works.

Loss of Wager Converts Man.

Des Moines, Ia.—Loss of a \$200 bet placed on James G. Blaine for president in 1884, started the Rev. Matt S. Hughes, newly-made bishop, into the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal church, declares J. W. Jarnagin, of the Iowa Farmer.

Socialist Introduces Bill.

Washington.—Representative London of New York, the only Socialist member of the house of representatives, introduced a bill to guarantee payment of wages for employer who goes into bankruptcy.

Woman Dies of Grief.

Rochester, N. Y.—Heart-broken over a separation which meant the severing of a life time of companionship, Miss Helen E. Furron, 40, died a few minutes after witnessing the marriage of her sister, Margaret, to William Pyne at St. Patrick's.

Woman Murdered in Sleep.

Washington, D. C.—Murdered while asleep, with her baby in her arms, Mrs. J. Farrell was found dead at a rooming house here while slumped over her bed was the body of Henry Bell, a roomer at the place, dead from poison.

Bridegroom Sued by Showgirl.

New York.—Winifred L. Sheehan, former secretary of Police Commissioner Waldo, has been made defendant in a breach of promise suit for \$75,000 brought by Miss Julia Beaupien.

"Bell, the Cat."

Sandusky, Ohio.—Mrs. Eugene J. Carigan of Put-in-Bay would save song birds from cats by attaching a small bell to a ribbon or string tied around the feline neck. The bell, she explains, would give the bird warning of the cat's approach.

No Flare for the Parades.

Washington.—American patriotism will suffer somewhat this year because Germany cannot ship to this country a sufficient quantity of small United States flags.

ANOTHER BODY AIDS NEW CONSTITUTION

DRUMMERS CIRCULATE PETITION FOR NEW INSTRUMENT FOR MISSOURI.

HELPING TEACHERS OF STATE

Present Document Written in Days of Reconstruction Does Not Permit High Degree of Progress or Development.

Jefferson City.

A resolution favoring a convention to frame a new constitution for Missouri that "will answer the needs of modern progress," adopted by the Missouri Drummers' Association in convention recently, has been forwarded to the Missouri State Teachers' Association.

The association resolved "that the present constitution of Missouri, written, as it was, in post-bellum days, when the state was yet in the throes of sectional feeling and before the present stage of progress and development was fairly begun, is inadequate as the fundamental of the state."

The association also expressed its commendation of the Missouri State Teachers' Association in its movement to bring about such a convention.

Oregon Fails to Choose Major.

With 60 per cent of the vote cast in Oregon's statewide primary election counted and with all but four of the 35 counties heard from, it becomes apparent that of the nearly 100,000 Republican votes cast, Charles E. Hughes received a clear majority over all other presidential candidates of approximately 15,000. His plurality over Senator Albert B. Cummins, will be approximately 25,000, while Senator Cummins has received more than twice as many votes as former Senator Theodore E. Burton of Ohio.

The vote received by Col. Roosevelt for the Republican nomination was only negligible, although he received the vote of the Progressives as its nominee.

Democrats, the state over, appeared to have voted unanimously for President Wilson. Vice President Marshall was an easy victor over Gov. Elliott W. Major of Missouri, as the Democratic choice for vice president.

Crossley Files.

Wallace Crossley of Warrensburg, a state senator, filed his declaration for the Democratic nomination for lieutenant governor. Two others have filed, these being Philip McCullom of St. Joseph and Joseph J. Crites of Rolla.

Other candidates who have filed are N. A. Mosley, Bloomfield, Republican, for judge of the Springfield court of appeals John A. Whiteside of Kahoka, Democrat, for congress from the first district; A. B. Warner of Kirksville, Progressive, for secretary of state Arch. Johnson of Springfield, Democrat, for judge of the Springfield court of appeals J. Kelly Pool, Centralia, Democrat, for secretary of state.

State's Mineral Output.

According to figures from national authority Southeastern Central Missouri produced about 83 per cent of the lead output of the central states. The Joplin region produced 16 per cent of the lead and 76 per cent of the zinc of the central states in 1915, and was much the largest producer of zinc in the United States, yielding 36 per cent of the total zinc production from domestic ores, against 38 per cent in 1914.

The value of the mine output of recoverable silver, copper, lead and zinc in Missouri for the year 1915 was nearly \$53,700,000, against \$25,900,000 in 1914.

Student Rescues Girl.

Howard Horner, a Jefferson City High School student, saved Miss Evelyn Goldman, daughter of Joseph Goldman, editor of the Daily Democrat, from drowning in the Moreau River last week.

The girl, who was a member of a school picnic party at Idlehour Park, fell into the stream from a swing on the bank. The water was swift and deep, but young Horner plunged in without removing his clothing and towed the girl to shore.

Bryan Hints at Prohibition.

That William Jennings Bryan may attempt to write a prohibition plank into the Democratic platform to be drawn up in St. Louis was shown in an address before the one hundred and twenty-eighth assembly of the Presbyterian Church on the subject of temperance.

Investigation Hurried Resignation.

Dr. D. E. Morrow, who resigned as secretary of the Barnes Dental College of the National University, admitted his action "was hastened" because of the statewide investigation of credit faking by dental students, being conducted by the state board of dental examiners.

Barker to Talk Twice Daily.

Attorney General Barker announced that beginning at Slater, Saline county, he will make two speeches every week day until the last day of July, in support of his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for governor.

Out for Lieutenant Governor.

Philip McCullom of St. Joseph, filed his declaration as a Democratic candidate for lieutenant governor and W. A. Shelton of Unionville filed as Progressive candidate for state treasurer.

State Leases Game Farm.

Missouri's experiment in game propagation has ended, and the farm closed when the land was leased to a neighboring farmer.

The game farm was opened in 1911 when Jesse A. Tolerton was the state game and fish commissioner. Tolerton conceived the idea that the game supply of the state could be greatly augmented by the propagation of English pheasants and Hungarian partridges.

Pheasants by the thousands were raised for two years and scattered over the state and thousands of Hungarian partridges were imported and distributed. Today it is doubtful if 500 of the pheasants are alive in Missouri and nothing is ever heard of a Hungarian partridge.

Failure of the experiment has been attributed to the ruthless slaughter of the birds by hunters and the fact that they were not intended by nature for the environment in which they were placed. They were destroyed by hawks, foxes, mink and other marauders. Perhaps \$50,000 was expended. The money was raised from the sale of hunters' licenses.

How Missourians Signed Up.

The 41,500 signatures obtained to the petitions for the constitutional amendment enforcing the Gardner land bank bill were obtained from the congressional districts as follows:

First, 2,975; second, 2,390; third, 2,206; fourth, 1,850; fifth, 4,044; seventh and eighth, 2,450; ninth, 2,550; eleventh and twelfth, 4,112; thirteenth, 2,450; fourteenth, 4,344; fifteenth, 3,090; sixteenth, 2,350.

If the proposed amendment passes, an appropriation of \$1,000,000 is to be made by the state to start the bank. As soon as loans of \$500,000 are made to the farmers on their lands, debenture bonds, bearing 4.3 per cent interest, will be issued and sold to investors to reimburse the state. A second loan of \$500,000 then is to be made and bonds issued again to that amount. In this way, the state treasury will be reimbursed immediately. The state elective officers are to be the board of directors of the bank, with the bank commissioner as president.

New Frisco Plan.

An examination of the new Frisco reorganization plan, which came by mail to the public service commission, reveals that it is so much like the last amended plan rejected by the commission that it is difficult to distinguish the differences.

The voting trust, which the public service commission said was unconstitutional, is retained in the new plan with increased powers and the same men are named as voting trustees.

Lumber Concerns Cited.

An order was made by the supreme court en banc to cite directors and other officers of four of the nine lumber companies that have refused to pay their fines for violating the anti-trust laws.

The citations are against the Bradley Lumber Company which was fined \$50,000; Colonial Lumber Company, \$10,000; Hogg-Harris Lumber Company, \$5,000, and the Van Cleave Lumber Company, \$5,000.

Attorney General Barker alleges the companies dissolved to prevent the state from collecting the fines.

Through Assistant Attorney General Lee B. Ewing, the appointment of a referee in the case of each company is asked. These will be named later.

Williams Addresses Teachers.

At a meeting of county superintendents and teachers from all over the state addresses were made by Walter Williams, dean of the state school of journalism; former State Superintendent of Public Schools, W. P. Evans; President E. L. Hendricks, of the Warrensburg State Normal; and Secretary of State Roach. The rural schools received much attention from the speakers.

New Constitution Needed.

There is no mistaking the unanimity of the sentiment that predominates among the members of the county superintendents of schools convention in session last week.

The school men and women want a new constitution for Missouri, and they will stand as a body in favor of such a proposition. The restrictive features of the present constitution, they agree, is against adequate development of the public school system, especially the rural schools.

"Moonlight Schools" Urged.

The county superintendents of education just before adjournment went on record as favoring the organization of "moonlight schools" to correct illiteracy, which in some Missouri counties ranges as high as 15 per cent. The average for the entire state is 4.3 per cent.

Judge Norton to Run for Senate.

Judge Albert D. Norton of St. Louis has filed his official declaration with the secretary of state as Progressive candidate for the United States senate.

Nation Takes Up Land Bank.

The Glass rural credits bill, providing for a federal farm loan board and a system of 12 land banks, passed the lower house of congress by a vote of 295 to 10. The senate had already passed a similar measure. Both bills are patterned after Missouri's law.

Chorn Urges Law Changes.